

ADETS New Instructor Training

ADETS New Instructor training is offered twice a year in NC.

Alcohol Drug Education Traffic School is the educational intervention provided primarily for those individuals convicted of a DWI offense who have not been identified as having a substance use disorder. About 20% of those completing SA services to have their driver's license re-instated (5600 cases) complete this program annually.

New Instructor training will be offered in **November 2009** from the **3rd-6th, in Raleigh, at Homewood Suites**. This is a 4 day training on the new evidence-based curriculum known as "PRIME for Life". Our target audiences are: 1) existing ADETS programs who have staff members with appropriate credentials who need the training in order to continue offering ADETS. 2) new agencies who apply to provide ADETS, with appropriately qualified staff, when ADETS is not being offered in your area. 3) in some cases, we may allow other agencies to be approved in areas where ADETS is already being offered.

Pre-registration is required through our office! Sign up early. Space is limited.

What we need sent to our office:

- **ADETS Instructor** application (attached)
- Copy of **credential** for the pending instructor
- **If agency is not already authorized to provide ADETS program then**, complete the **ADETS Provider application** (pp.10-12 found in the Provider application attached)

122c-142.1 reference

(c) School or Treatment. – **Attendance at an ADET school is required if none of the following applies** and completion of a treatment program is required if any of the following applies:

(1) The person took a chemical test at the time of the offense that caused the person's license to be revoked and the test revealed that the person had an alcohol concentration at any relevant time after driving of at least 0.15.

(2) The person has a prior conviction of an offense involving impaired driving.

(3) The substance abuse assessment identifies a substance abuse disability.

(d) Standards. – An ADET school shall offer the curriculum established by the Commission and shall comply with the rules adopted by the Commission. A substance abuse treatment program offered to a person who needs the program to obtain a certificate of completion shall comply with the rules adopted by the Commission.

(d1) **Persons Authorized to Provide Instruction.** – Beginning January 1, 2009, individuals who provide ADET school instruction as a Department-authorized ADETS instructor must have at least one of the following qualifications:

(1) A Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC), as defined by the Commission.

(2) A Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist (LCAS), as defined by the Commission.

(3) A Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant (CSAPC), as defined by the Commission.